

Unit 1 In Class Assignment

Due: Wednesday, March 23, 2016

1. What is the domain of the reciprocal function of $f(x)=5x+1$
2. Identify the holes in the graph $g(x) = \frac{x+7}{7x+49}$
3. Identify the vertical and horizontal asymptotes of $h(x) = \frac{x-4}{2x+1}$
4. Find the x and y-intercepts of $m(x) = \frac{18}{3x+2}$
5. Find any vertical asymptotes of $n(x) = \frac{x^2-25}{x^2+4x-5}$
6. Solve $\frac{x+4}{x+3} = \frac{2x+5}{x+2}$
7. Solve $\frac{x+4}{x-3} \geq \frac{2x+5}{x-2}$
8. Graph $n(x) = \frac{x^2-25}{x^2+4x-5}$
9. Write a rational equation that cannot have 3 or -5 as solutions
10. Solve $3x^4 - 5x^2 - 90 \geq 2x^4 + x^3 + 30x^2 - 57x - 180$

Evaluation Rubric

Criteria	R Insufficient	Level 1 Limited	Level 2 Approaching	Level 3 Sufficient	Level 4 Thorough Sophisticated
Knowledge and Understanding					
Understanding of content and concepts	Insufficient understanding of content and concepts.	Simplistic understanding of content and concepts. Many conceptual gaps or errors.	Basic understanding of content and concepts. Some conceptual gaps or errors	Sufficient understanding of content and concepts. Rare conceptual gaps or errors.	Insightful understanding of content and concepts. No significant conceptual errors
Procedural accuracy		Mathematics contains many procedural errors	Execution of mathematics contains some procedural errors .	Mathematics may contain a few procedural errors	Mathematics may contain insignificant or rare procedural errors
Communication					
Expression and organization of ideas and mathematical thinking	Solution unorganized . Insufficient use of correct mathematical vocabulary, symbols, labels, and conventions.	Organization of mathematics poor . Uses common language in place of mathematical vocabulary. Sometimes uses symbols, labels, and conventions correctly.	Organization of mathematics satisfactory . Few errors in vocabulary and only some common language in place of mathematical vocabulary. Usually uses mathematical symbols, labels, and conventions correctly.	Organization of mathematics easy to follow . Appropriate use of mathematical vocabulary . Consistently uses mathematical symbol, labels, and conventions correctly.	Organization of mathematics clear and easy to follow . Clear and precise language. Insightful use of symbols and mathematical vocabulary.
Application					
Transfer of mathematical ideas to situations drawn from other contexts	Insufficient transfer of ideas to other contexts.	Simplistic transfer of ideas drawn from familiar contexts.	Basic transfer of ideas drawn from familiar contexts .	Solid transfer of ideas drawn from new contexts .	Transfers ideas to other contexts and makes unique, original, or insightful connections.
Selection and use of tools and strategies to solve a problem	Incorrect selection of tools	Selection of appropriate tools is limited , with major errors, omissions or mis-sequencing.	Selects some appropriate tools and strategies with minor errors, omissions or mis-sequencing.	Selects appropriate tools and strategies accurately and in logical sequence.	Selects the most appropriate tools accurately and efficiently. Creates elegant solutions , uses multiple strategies.
Connections between representations	Insufficient connections made between different representations.	Makes few simple connections . Limited use of multiple representations.	Makes few basic connections . Basic use of multiple representations Misinterprets part(s) of the information	Makes solid connections . Appropriate use of multiple representations .	Makes strong connections between representations . Insightful use of multiple representations as appropriate to the problem.
Reasoning with justification .	Insufficient evidence of reasoning.	Simplistic reasoning with weak justification and possible generalizations .	Basic evidence of reasoning with minor errors in justification and possible generalizations	Reasoning of familiar situations with justification and some generalizations .	Sophisticated mathematical reasoning with strong justification and generalizations